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Griffin[57] **ABSTRACT**

A portable computer convertible between using a keyboard or an electronic pen to input data is provided with an electronic pen holder. This pen holder rotates to provide easy access to the electronic pen when the computer is configured for either keyboard or pen input. In addition, the pen holder includes pen holding holes for storing the electronic pen vertically when rapid repetitive access to the pen is desired.

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